IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kouichiro INOMATA et al.

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before **July 15, 2009**.

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